



Alcohol and Tobacco Control State of Louisiana

ATC Commissioner Schedules Public Hearing to Decide Fate Of Lafayette Gentleman's Club



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Baton Rouge, La. – Louisiana Alcohol and Tobacco Control (ATC) Commissioner Troy Hebert has called a special hearing in Lafayette to discuss the future of the state alcohol permit held by “Lipstix”, also known as Lipsticks Gentleman’s Club, located at 6157 Johnston St. in Lafayette.

On May 14, 2015, Commissioner Hebert ordered an emergency suspension of the business’ state alcohol permit following a multi-agency raid that exposed criminal activity that included prostitution, obscenity, and drug possession. An investigation led by the Lafayette Metro Narcotics Task Force informed ATC of violations observed at the location during an eight-month undercover operation.

In addition to criminal charges, “Lipstix”, owned by Mohammed Makki, was cited by ATC for multiple counts of allowing controlled dangerous substances on the premise, lewd and immoral improper conduct, permitting the solicitation of prostitution on the licensed premise, and unclean, unsanitary conditions.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lafayette Consolidated Government building in the council chambers at 705 W. University Ave. in Lafayette.

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